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Sunday, Dec. 25—1 P. M. to 3 P. M., 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

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Special Dinner, Monday, Dec. 26, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. **\$1.00 Per Plate**

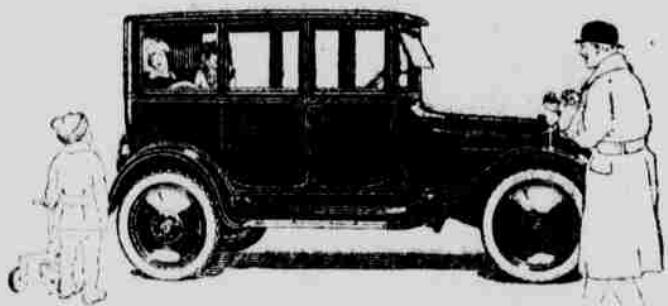
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MRS. HARDING'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MOTHER

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for the Holiday

Surely the greatest gift that a mother could wish would be the return of an only son. Recently Madame E. C. Bret of the Province of Savoie, France, sent a letter to "Her Excellency," Mrs. Warren G. Harding, White House, Washington, D. C. in which she said:

Be pleased to pardon the liberty I take in writing to you, but the fame of your kind heart has reached even to me, and I come to beg of you a favor for my unfortunate child.

My son Charles Bret, being hungry, out of work, without shelter, and without money, took a meal for which he could not pay and for that action was arrested.

He is now in prison and ill and has been condemned to six months imprisonment at Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

Madame, my boy is not a worthless scamp, I assure you. He is a poor, unbalanced boy who has not always had control of his actions, as a result of serious illness. My child has, however, been instructed in the principles of honor and of labor. But I beg of you, Madame, to have the goodness to have my child restored to me, as he is the only one left me, for I have had the grief of losing my eldest son in the war, a brave boy who died decorated with the Croix de guerre and the military medal.

Madame, I beg you, have my son restored to me and give me the chance to make an honest man of him again.

Let me have the hope that you will have compassion on my pain and pity an unhappy mother. I

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J. F. PUFFER, Cashier.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec 10, 1921

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C. BRET.
Mrs. Harding investigated, then acted. She wrote Mayor Hylan of New York requesting a pardon for the boy; and when pardoned, personally defrayed his expenses home.

So on Christmas day, "C. Bret" has her Jean Valjean with her again.

What a Christmas gift to a mother!

Of course, you are not forgetting your mother this Christmas, nor your father, nor brothers and sisters.

Those in our family are nearest in our thoughts, to be sure, but are there none far away who you are also near?

Few experiences in life are more delightful than receiving a gift from one who we thought certainly must have forgotten us.

There are friends of far different circumstances, comrades of old days, pals whom it is likely we may never see again, though from time to time their names are called to our minds by some insignificant event, which gives rise to pleasant recollections.

Time and tide can join or separate only by measured distance—it is thought alone that brings together.

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PASSUMPSIC LODGE

Regular communication Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m. for dispatch of business.

Arthur M. Lang, W. M.
Fred H. Dolloff, Sec.

Haswell Chapter, No. 11. R. A. M.
Called convocation 7:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 23, 1921.

Stated convocation Friday, Jan. 13, 1922 at 7:30 p. m.
Fred H. Dolloff, E. H. P.
R. A. Pearl, Secy.

Caledonia Council, No. 13, R. and S. M.
Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening, January 11, 1922. The degrees will be conferred upon several candidates. Refreshments.

Arthur L. Gaves, T. I. M.
Attest, H. A. Lougee, Recorder.

EDEN'S NEW ASBESTOS MINE OPENED

Already Spent \$600,000
and Millions of Stone
In Sight

The latest industrial development in Vermont is the opening of the new asbestos mine at Stevens Mills, in Eden, on Nov. 21.

The Asbestos Company of America already has spent \$600,000 in opening the mine and equipping the plant, and it is planned to spend another half-million dollars during the next year. There are several million tons of raw material in sight, it is said. The fibre is neither the long nor the short variety, but is of the disseminated or slip type. Thirty men are now employed and until Jan. 1 only samples will be produced. The plans call for the production of 15 tons of the finished product daily.

About 120 men will be employed after Feb. 1, and it is hoped that 50 tons daily will be the output during the spring and summer.

Hydro-electric power will be used. The finished product will be conveyed to the railroad station at Hyde Park in light automobile trucks equipped with specially constructed trailers.

The asbestos deposits in the United States are few, and if this mine proves the success that is anticipated, Vermont may soon take the lead in asbestos production, as there are other deposits in the vicinity. These deposits are supposed to be a part of the Blake lake vein of Canada, which produces so much of the asbestos used at the present time.

Large deposits of talc have been discovered at Montgomery Center. Already Vermont produces more talc than any other state, and there are said to be many talc deposits as yet unworked. With an abundant of marble, granite, slate and talc and the possibility of large asbestos developments, the mineral industries should flourish. The asbestos mines are not far away, and in previous years soapstone quarries were worked in the neighboring town of Weyfield.

Senator Dillingham celebrated his 78th birthday one day last week, to be exact, it was December 12. He doesn't look it. Like many other good things Senator Dillingham grows better with age. May he live long to honor and be honored by the state he loves so well.

Death Had No Terrors

The swain and his swainess had just encountered a bulldog that looked as if he might shake a mean lower aw. "Why, Percy," she exclaimed as he started a strategic retreat. "You always swore you would face death for me." "I would," he flung back over his shoulder, "but that dog ain't dead."—American Legion Weekly.

The people who are running hootch across the border claim they are merely promoting the movement to reclaim arid lands.

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